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ARMY OF BUYERS **EXPECTED HERE SOON**

Interstate Merchants' Association Looks for a Large Influx of Merchants.

The Interstate Merchants' Association will, beginning July 19, have as its guests merchants and buyers from States adjucent to Miscouri, who in larger numbers than ever are expected to make their fail pligrimage to St. Louis, Coincident with their coming the trade here will have on ket street. view its latest goods and newest styles, and all traveling salesmen will be here, de serting their territory for the time being in order to give their personal attention to the visitors and to assist in making their stay

From a modest beginning these spring and fall visitations have grown into an or ganized effort to bring to this market al the buying interests that can be reached. The association moves along practical lines and has practical men at its head. Its object is to bring retail merchants to

St. Louis to attend the meetings, to be come better acquainted with the wholesah serchants and dealers and to look through the great sample-rooms and salesfooms. The association has secured rates for more tetritory than ever before, but has still been unable to get rates for the ter-ritory south of the Onio River and east of the Mississippl River. The long-term rates iana (west of the Mississippi River), Texas and Oklahoms. From these points the grea; influx will come, and the leading hotels and boarding-houses, the summer gardens, the transportation companies, and above all, the big stores, will do the honors to the army of merchants.

"The association was organized in 'St."
said Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee,
manager, "and its past achievements, though excellent, are but a forecast of the future The association brought 7.787 merchant here last year, and we hope to bring 10,000 this year. It is of practical benefit to the city and to the merchants of the West and Southwest, is a friend of the commercial travelers, its officers represent the leading firms, and the members are of the trade-seeking, hustling class that makes the wheels of commerce go buzzing and keep

The tickets for the first meeting are good

PRIESTER'S Cafe and Restaurant. Elegant service, popular prices, 302-204 Washington avenue.

LABOR UNION'S RAPID GROWTH.

International Protective Now Has Eighteen Thousand Members.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL phenomenal growths in the history of inbor organizations is reported from the Laborers' International Protective Union, launched in this city sixty days ago. The order is for the common laborer and has had the opposition of the American Federation of Labor

Charters have been issued to twenty-one States since the founding. Twenty deputy organizers begin work Tuesday. The mem-bership now exceeds 18,000, included in 192

Wabash Change of Time. Commencing Sunday, July 13, Moberly ac

commodation train, which now leaves St. Louis at 5.65 p. m. daily, will leave St. Lands on Sundays one hour later. Decatur accommodation train, which now leaves St. Louis at 4:40 p. m. daily, will leave St. Louis on Sundays at 6:15 p. m. Passengers for points mostly of Pro-Passengers for points north of Brunswick including Council Bluffs and Omaha? may leave at 9 a. m., instead of 740 a. m., a heretofore, arriving at Omaha at 11:20 p. m To Develop Mneon County Coal Fields.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macon, Mo., July 13.—A move has been in-augurated to develop the coal fields of Western Macon County, over on the Atchi-son road. Hitherto this has been a virgin son roan. Interior as coal prospecting goes, Railroad Commissioner W. E. McCuily, T. E. Wardell and James P. Kem are the opperators. They have purchased the coarights under 1,000 acres near Eibel and have options on 4,000 adjoining. Mr. Wardeli will have charge of a force that will start out to locate the operating shaft Monday.

Prescription No. 2551, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure

Washington County Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., July 13.—The July term of Washington County Court will convene to-

CITY ITEMS.

DON'T fail to visit THE CRAWFORD STORE to-day and secure some of the great bargains in their midsummer sale, or you will surely make a great mistake.

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WERE ROBBED WHILE WAITING FOR CARS

Fatigued Men Went to Sleep and Were Relieved of Valuables-Many Hold-Ups Reported.

Several hold-ups and robberies occurred Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Five men who went to sleep were relieved of money and jewelry. Two of these rob-berles occurred within half an hour of each other at the corner of Broadway and Mur-

George Hartman, living at No. 621 Soulard street, went to sleep on the curbing opposite the Courthouse while walting for a cur. When he awoke he found he had been robbed of his watch, valued at \$35, and some money. Patrolman Nolan later arrested a man giving the name of Michael Reilly, and he is charged with the robbery, Fred Kentel, 16 years old, of No. 996 North Eleventh street, identified Reilly as the man who robbed Hartman.

Thomas Nugent of No. 3321 Market street was robbed of \$48 while asieep on the same corner. He was waiting for a car at the

James Kennedy went to sleep in front of his boarding-house at No. 300 Convent street early in the evening. He was awakened about 19:39 o'clock, and found a man going through his pockets. Another man was standing by him. Kennedy yelled and the men ran away, but were captured by patrolmen of the Soulard Street Station. They gave the names of William Carey, No. 1321 South Eighth street, and Stephen Johnson, No. 366 South Second street. Ken-nedy says they took \$2 from his pocket. He will apply for a warrant,

Michael Lukitz of No. 229 Gravois ave-nue, while strepping in the Columbia Pretzel Bakery at No. 1723-25 DeKalb street, where he is employed, was robbed of \$10. William O'Brien, living at No. 709 North First street, East St. Louis, while askeep on a barrel at the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, was robbed of a gold watch and money.

Pascal S. Detechementy, a day watchman at the Century building, reported that he was held up by five men at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking on Olive street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and robbed of a watch, \$1.65 and a bunch of keys. He says three men held his arms while the other two went through his

John Lawler, living at No. 1328 North Sarah street, was held up at 1 o'clock Sun-day morning at the corner of Twenty-first and Market streets and robbed of \$11. The robber grabbed him by the throat and took the money from an inside coat pocket. The only description Lawler could give of his assailant was that he wore a Panama hat. Two highwaymen held up and robbed Charles Hennery of Trenton, Ill., yester-day afternoon while he was walking on Clark avenue, near Seventeenth street. They relieved him of a pocketbook containing \$15 and a return ticket to Trenton of the Central District that he was robbed by two men Saturday night of \$25 at the mouth of the alley on Seventh street,

between Market and Walnut streets. A locker in the Keyes & Marshall Bros. livery stable, at No. 1965 North Grand avenue, was entered and a coachman's Southwick of No. 3829 Lindell avenue, was

ler, at No. 1922 Market street, and stole a

Two Fine Offices for Rent In the Mermod & Jaccard Steproof building, Broadway and Locust. Excellent service Best location in the city.

PROFESSOR MASARYK HERE. Made an Address to Bohemians at

National Hall. Professor T. G. Masaryk of Prague, Do-

nemia, yesterday afternoon made a talk to about 150 of his countrymen at the Bohemian National Hall, Dolman street and Al-It had been announced that he would do.

liver two lectures in St. Louis, one Saturday and one yesterday, but he did not reach the city in time for the Saturday date, having missed a train in Chicago Saturday Several Bohemians gathered Saturday

Several Bohemians gathered Saturday evening, only to be disappointed, and, as the changing of dates could not be properly auvertised, both lectures were called off. At the urgent request of the Bohemian-American Club, he made the talk yesterday afternoon, speaking of the political situation and the aims of Bohemia. He attributes the debility of his race to its ensiavement since the Fifteenth Century, and pointed out the great strides it has made since being liberated. In 1849. He argued that education is the remedy, and told of the system of the remedy, and told of the system of schools now being established by the state schools now being established by the state. Professor Masaryk is not in favor of the general opposition of his people to the Germans, and thinks the two races, by uniting on a democratic basis, could accomplish more than by antagonizing each other. He urged the American-Bohemians to adopt the language and customs of this country, but not to forget their history and national ideals.

Professor Masaryk was invited to this country by the Chicago University, to de-liver a series of lectures. He will go back to Europe the last of the month.

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From Relief Association.

Since the resignation of former Chief John W. Campbell from the Police Department, two weeks ago, the Police Relief Association has paid him \$1,000, that amount being due him upon his retirement.

According to the constitution and by laws of the association, each member is entitled to \$1,000 after twenty years' service in the Police Department. Campbell served twenty-six years, first time in many years the

The "Land of the Sky" and the Beautiful Supplies Country Reached in through sleepers via Southers Rallway. Office, 719 Olive street.

BURNED BY BOILING WATER-Arthur Jones of No. 1160 Morgan street was seriously burned on the body while carry-ing a pall of boiling water up the steps of the steamer India Givens, at the foot of Madison street yesterday morning. He was taken to the City Hospital.

PROTEST AGAINST **ELEVATED RAILROAD**

Clark Avenue Property Owners in Mass Meeting Unanimously Oppose the Scheme.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Municipal Assembly and Mayor Will Be Waited on and the Opinion of Property Owners Voiced.

Residents of Clark avenue, the member f St. Malachy's Pure Home and Protective Association and the Clark Avenue Improvement and Protective Association met at St. Malachy's School Hall yesterday aftrnoon and protested against the construction of an elevated railroad in Clark avenue. Resolutions were adopted opposing the road, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly and voice the opposition to this scheme.

The meeting was presided over by Matthew J. Ryan, president of the association About 300 persons were present. The Reverend Father Charles Ziegler, pustor o St. Malachy's Church, was the first speaker Chairman Ryan appointed Charles Fox. Patrick Walsh and F. C. Nealson a committee to prepare resolutions in opposition



REV. FATHER CHARLES ZIEGUER. A leading spirit in the protest against the movement to build an elevated road on Clark avenue

to the rallroad plan. These resolutions we adopted and then a committee of five to work in connection with the Board of Di-rectors was appointed to appear before the Municipal Assembly, the Mayor and the various committees that will have in charge the granting of a franchise for the eraction of an elevated railroad from Union Station out Clark avenue, The committee consists of Patrick O'Connell, William Lonergan, Samuel Scat-

ing, F. C. Nealson and Doctor J. H. Fried-man. The Board of Directors, which will Reverend Father Charles Ziegler, the Rev erend Henry Walser, the Reverend J. P. Johnson, M. J. Ryan, J. H. Daues, D. L. Hatton, John Frost, Charles J. Fox, C. Kenney, B. F. McDonald, P. Walsh, Peter T. Barrett, George Ryan and

The Reverend Father Ziegler said: "To City Council cannot vote away our rights our attested rights; those won by the sweat of our brows. We have built up this section of the city, and the city must protect us. The Mayor ought to be at this meeting, and also the promoters of the elevat-ed railroad scheme, to hear the views of the property owners in this district. The city can never permit property to be taken away or injured. When laws cease to stand for natural justice, they cease to be laws. The city has been unfortunate in giving away franchises and property, and has nothing to show. History shows this in the recent investigations of the Grand Jury. Below Clark avenue is the Mill Creak Valley, given over since 1850 to the rall Why cannot the elevated railroad

use this land?" B. F. McDonald, secretary of the associa tion, read some communications to the or ganization, and then T. G. Watts of No 775 Clark avenue spoke.

The resolutions were adopted by the meeting, and the committee to wait on the Mu nicipal Assembly was appointed.

It should be cleaned and oiled every twelve or eighteen months to insure be results, and by placing it with our exper watchmakers you will have it put in perfect

MERMOD & JACCARD'S. On Broadway, Cor. Locust et. PARIS BEGINS CELEBRATING.

Fall of the Bastile to Be Commenced To-Day. Paris, July 13.-While the official ob

servance of the fete nationale on the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile does not begin until to-morrow, Parisians to-day look advantage of the final cool weather to begin the celebration with pligrimages of the Alsatian and other patriotic societies to place wreaths upon the statue of Strass-burg in the Place de la Concorde and upon the monuments to Jeanne d'Arc and Gam-

The city everywhere is gay with bunting, and numerous American and Russ an flags are mingled with the French tricolor. The principal streets and boulevards were thronged throughout the afternoon, and upon the approach of evening the proprietors of many cafes and wine shops settables in the streets, which were soon occupied by dispers

ables in the streets, which were some cupied by diners.

As darkness gathered open-air balls were started around the bandstands, which had been erected in every available space, and these are now in full swing, with every prospect of continuing until dawn.

Big Four Excursion to Terre Haute \$7.50 round trip, July 19. Leave St. 1 8:06 p. m. Get tickets Broadway Chestnut and station.

GOVERNOR STOPPED THE FIGHT. Fitzpatrick and Flaherty Not Al-

lowed to Spar on Steamer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Havans, Iil., July 13.-The ten-round bout that was to take place to-night between Fltzpatrick of Chicago and Flaherty of Kansas City, on the steamer City of Peoria and barge Pearl, was stopped by Sheriff Hoff on a telegram from Governor Yates.

\$22-Asheville, N. C., and Return-\$22. Via Southern Railway. Office, 719 Office street

Patoka Sunday School Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Patoka, III., July 12. Patoka Township Sunday School Association held its annual convention here to-day. Mrs. S. J. Kling was elected president and Miss Emma Ar-

nold secretary.

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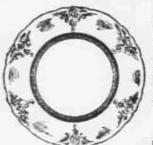


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DROUGHT AFFECTED **AMERICA'S EXPORTS**

Corn Fell Off 150,000,000 Bushels, a Decrease of \$66,000,000 in Value.

The Republic Bureau, 18th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, July II -It is now practicable to determine the effect of the drought of 1991 upon the expert trade of 1902. The Treas ury Bureau of Statistics has just completed its preliminary figures on the exports of breadstuffs and provisions, and, as they show about 57 per cent of the total exports, a reasonable accurate measurement of the exportation of articles affected by the drought of last year can now be made. The tables show the exports (quantities, and value) of corn and cornmeal, oats and oatmeal, wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, also live cattle, fresh beef and other beef products, as well as other provisions. The direct and most marked reduction f course, is in corn, which was most large

ly affected by the drought of 1901. The ex-portation of corn at the principal ports, shown by the preliminary of the Bureau of Statistics, amounts to 26,000,000 bushels in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, as against 176,000,000 bushels at the same ports in the preceding year, the value for 1902 beng \$16,990,000, as against \$82,000,000 in the pre-ceding year, a reduction of \$66,000,000. Reduction in Corn Exports.

The complete figures will probably show the total exports at about 27,000,000 bushels, as against 181,000,000 bushels in the preceding year. Exportations of comment have also fallen from \$2,000,000 in 1801 to \$1,000,000 in 1902, making the total reduction in corn exports, in round terms, as shown by the prenary figures, \$67,000,000. Compared with the fiscal year 1900, the reduction is still 900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, having amounted to 213,123,412 amplete figures will amount to about 27,

But the effect of the drought upon the exports trade did not stop with corn ough in this item it is most largely appar-t. The reduction in the quantity of corn available for live stock naturally increased he consumption of oats and, as a result, the exportation of oats fell off from 37.000,000 bushels in the fiscal year 1981 to 10.000,000 ushels in 1902, and the value from about \$12,000,000 in 1901 to \$4,000,000 in 1902 In catmeal, exportations fell from \$9,600. 000 pounds in 1901 to \$3,000,000 pounds in 1902, while the value fell from \$2.250,000 in 1901 to a little over \$1,500,000 in 1992. Thus the reduction in value of the exports of breadstuffs, clearly traceable to the drought, was: Corn and cornmeal, \$67. 00,000; oats and oatmenl, \$8,000,000.

Two other marked reductions in the exports of agriculture are beef, including live cattle, and cotton. The exportation of live 00 in 1902; the exportation of fresh beet from 250,000,000 pounds in 1901 to 300,000,000 counds in 1902, and the total value of cattle 1901 to \$69,000,000 in 1902 is lows of \$11 000. the reduced prices, the quantity exported for the year being 160,000,000 pounds greater han in the preceding year, while the value was \$24,000,000 less,

One other item of export which will show marked reduction during the last year i iron and steel. While the total figures of eau of Statistics, sufficient have been ceived to justify an estimate that the refuction in exports of iron and steel will mount in round terms to \$30,000,000, due, in a large measure, to increase in the home demand upon our manufacturers, and in part to the decreased demand abroad. The princival reduction in the export trade of the

Corn and cornmeal and oats and oatmeal \$75,000,000, due chiefly to the drought of 1901 beef and beef cattle, \$11,000,000, due to increased home demand and shortage in ma-terial for feed of stock; cotton, \$25,000,600 due to reduction in prices; manufactures of iron and steel, \$20,000,000, due to increased ome demand and decreased foreign de-

ection for the fiscal year will amount to about \$129,600,000, while the total reduction in all exports is but \$50,000,000, Jbus indiating that the general exports, aside from these four classes, in which conditions were abnormal, will show satisfactory growth when the complete figures of the fiscal year are presented.

MACHINE-MADE BASKETS.

Big Fruit Companies Will Require REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 11.-The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company, whose exhibition of automatic basket-making machines in this city is attracting so much attention, has recently made an alliance with big fruit companies by which it will be nanded of growers that all fruit shall be packed in machine-made baskets.

This is because the machine baskets are much stronger and damage to fruit is alnost done away with.
This alliance should further increase the of shares in the basket company, are now selling at 75 cents and are which are now selling at 75 cents an on the point of being advanced to par

ILLINOIS MAN MISSING-Arthur Tanner of Decatur, Ill., reported to the police yesterday that his father, James M. Tan-ner, had been missing since July 2. He left Nashville, Tenn., on that day, intending to go to Decatur, but nothing has since been heard from him.

Sulphogen relieves all stomach and bowel roubles. Write for booklet. 1824 Olive st. SERVICE MEN TO MEET-Camp Ham fiton Fish, No. 2. Service Men of the Spanish War, will meet at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, next

Wednesday evening.

FOUND NO TRACE OF ANDREW CORY

Boy Drew His Wages at Webber Molding Works Friday and Disappeared.

Mrs. Saline Balcom of No. 1325 North Spring avenue, whose la-year-old son, Milo Andrew Cory, mysteriously disappeared Priday, is making a determined effort to locate him, but her efforts have so far been futile. The boy left home as usual Friday morning for work. He was employed as the Webber Molding Works. His employers informed his mother when she came there to find out why her son had not come home as usual, that he had quit his job. He had told the foreman that his mother needed the money and drew his wages. Mrs. Balcom sent telegrams yesterday to



MILO ANDREW CORY. fifteen-year-old boy, whose continued ab-

sence is worrying mother and police. ier sister, Mrs. Maggie Peas, at No. 22 brother, Albert Yates, at Klemundy, Ill. informing them of the box's absence. She says she suspects her divorced husband, P. Cory, from whom she had been separated our years, of having something to do with her son's absence.

Mrs. Balcom says that the day before her son went away he spoke of the separation, and asked her if she would not like to see his father. She says it was the first time he had mentioned his father's name in a year. Cory at one time ran a newspaper at Web-ster City, Mo., called the Spy. Mrs. Bul-com says they left Webster City six years ago, but that her son often talked of go

Henry Bardhelmer, a companion of the alm on the Fourth, has returned to Fruit with some expectations of finding him there cities have been asked to watch out for the boy.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

E. H. Beicher of Boston is a guest of W. Ward of Quincy, Ili., is at the -Mr. and Mrs. C. Dates of Chicago are opping at the Lindell. P. Mann is registered from Memphis

-Mrs. Joseph Newton and Miss File Newin are guests of the Planters from Mem--T. M. Weirick of Chicago is a guest of the Laclede.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brinker are regis-tered at the Laclede from Helens, Ark. -F. W. Cock of Norwalk, O., is a guest of the Lindell.

-W. O. Eaton of Burlington, In., is stopping at the Flanters. -R. B. Sievens and C. S. Curry of Xansas City are guests of the Planters. -R. T. Root is registered at the Lucleds on Melbourne, Ia. -H. O. Dickmann of Detro't is a guest of the Lac'ede. C. J. Bradford of Henderson, Kv., is opping at the Lacleije Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin of Mount non, Ill., are new arrivals at the Lin-

-John C. Allen and Howard Allen of Gloversville, N. Y., are registered at the St. -I. H. Elmer of Kansas City is a guest of the Lindell. -E. A. Johnston of Cape Girarlesu is stopping at the Lindell. -R. L. Dickinson is registered at the Lat-clede from Cincinnati. -Frank S. Smith is a guest of the Southern from New York.

-John E. May is stopping at the Southern registered from Chicago.

-H. M. Wharton of Philadelphia is one of the Southern's guests.

-T. R. Arthur is registered at the La-clede from Indianapolis. -Mr. and Mrs. Mord Roberts of Pittsburg. Kas, are guests of the Southern -Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of Atlanta, Ga., are at the Moser. -George D. Bradburg is a guest of the Moser from Waverly, III. -H. R. Stevens of New Orleans is stop-ping at the Moser. -Mr. and Mrs. S. Tice are registered at the Moser from Waynesville. Mo. -Ellis George of Macon, Ga., is a guest -B. T. Jasper of Houston, Tex., is regis-tered at Horn's. -Frank Wallace of Jefferson, Tex., is opping at Horn's.

-H. Willis of Cairo, Ill., is one of the arrivals at Horn's.

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SONS OF VETERANS' PICNIC.

Four Camps Spent the Day at Lemp's Park. Camps Nos. 28, 35, 47 and 51 of the Sons of

Veterans held their third annual union plenic vesterday afternoon and evening at Lemp's Park. Special preparations had been made for the event, and it was the most successful affair of the kind in the history of the camp oreanizations.

camp organizations.

Visiting delegations came from Feoria,
Decatur and Springfield, Ill.; the Ladies
Aid Society of Springfield also being represented.

Sented:
Professor Falconheimer's Band furnished the music for the occasion, and two saintes of eight suns each were fired at 12 and 5 o'clock by a detachment from Light Battery A, under command of Lieutenant Sangumette.
A programme of well-contested athletic events was presented and the tarke dancing floor was popular with the younger element.
Among the prominent visitors from out of town were colonel Hull and Colonel Reitl Among the prominent visitors from out of town were Colonel Hull and Colonel Reit of Springfield, and Past Colonel Dustin of Decatur. Addenses a were made by Colonel Hull, and Colonel F. M. Sterritt of the local G. A. R. O. E. Zesch was chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, George Sand being secretary. The navillon was decorated with many-colored lights, streamers and flugs of red, white and blue being much in evidence and presenting a fine appearance.

The society is composed of the sons and lear relatives of Union soldiers, the mem-iers of the four camps numbering about

A FINE SHOWING.

Record of the Boatmen's Bank-Million Dollar Surplus. The stockholders of the Boatmen's Bank

that this oldest of the city's great banking institutions closed the past six months with round million of surplus, every dollar of which came from the earnings of the bank. No part of the Boatmen's \$1,000,000 surplus was made up by subscriptions from stock-holders. It represents accumulated profits only, and not a made-up surplus.

The Boatmen's Bank was organized in 1847 as a savings institution, without capital, and the business was so continued until 1856, when a reorganization occurred, with a paid-in capital of \$200,000. This continued until 1872, when a second reorganization was had, with a capital of \$2,000,000. It now has an accumulated surplus of \$1. it now has an accumulated surplus of \$1,200,000, after having paid, on the original

99,999. after having paid, on the original \$100,000. dividends amounting in total to \$5,830,000. besides charging off, up to the present date, all had and doubtful debts, making, including this surplus, a net profit of \$5,830,000 on the beginning of \$400,000 in 1855. This makes a profit on each of the original 4,000 shares of \$1,807,50, or about \$12, per cent per year on every original \$100 share held in 1855. It may be well to add that during all the great panies of the last half century 1857, 1873, 1884 and 1891-this bank has weathered the storm, never having closed its doors or storm, never having closed its doors or

OUTING AT FAIR GROUNDS. Woodmen Celebrate the Lodge's Twelfth Anniversary.

St. Louis lodges. Woodmen of the World. gave a picule at the Fair Grounds yesterday in celebration of the twelfth anniversury of the order. Prizes were awarded to sary of the order. Prizes were awarded to winners in eighteen athletic events, and band music, dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

One of the most interesting events in the field was the 190-yard handleap race, won by Fred Heckwolf. Jr., scratch, in 10-1-5 seconds. A fine gold watch was the first prize, and the second a silk parasol, won by Joseph S. Fleming. There was unusual interest, as Heckwolf is a well-known runner. He started ten yards behind the first man.

Another interesting race was the 109-yard Another interesting race was the 109-yard dash for boys under 17, won by Eugene Acton: William Dordan was second. The following are the other prize winners; One-hundred-yard dash handicap, James Flemming; 109-yard dash for boys under 17 years old, William Doudas; fat men's race, for Woodmen only, Ben Moyer; relay race, for Woodmen, won by Camp No. 14: 239-yard dash, handicap, Fred Heckwolf; potator is race, by Woodmen circle, Mrs. Proudfoot; wheelbarrow race for boys under 18, William Elder; 75-yard dash, for ladies, Miss Nellle Hohe; one-mile race, handicap, D. S. Arnott.

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EUGENE F. WARE REINSTATED. He Allowed His Membership in G. A. R. to Lapse Years Ago.

Fort Scott, Kas., July 12.-Eugene F.

Ware, Commissioner of Pensions, who

years ago was a member of William H.

Lytle Post, G. A. R., of this city, and who allowed his membership to lapse, will be re-instated at the next meeting of the post, at his request. Two Boys Were Drowned.

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Detroit. Mich., July 12.—Two boys, Anthony Rudkamp, aged 16 years, and Adolph Budelier. aged 18, residents of this city, were drowned to-day in Cass Lake. a small body of water about twenty-five miles from here. In company with May Wiesler they were rowing. The boat began leaking, and finally tipped over before they could reach shore. The girl was saved, but both boys sank before rescuers could get to them. MRS. GRUNER MISSING-Walter Gru-

ner has asked the police of the North Mar-ket Street Station to assist in locating his wife, Mrs. Oneta Gruner, Il years old, who has been missing from her home, No. 1518 Montgomery street, since Friday.





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MISSISSIPPI NEW ENTERPRISES

Mills Launched.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., July 13.-A large number of important business and industrial enterprises have been launched in Mississippi during the yast week, and in nearly every instance Governor Longino will be called upon to approve their charters. Three banks have been organized, one at

Three banks have been organized, one at Monticello, with a capital stock of \$30,000; one at Blountville, with a capital of \$25,000, and the third at Liberty, with a capital of \$30,000. The Bank of Summer is also organized and ready to start business, with a capital of \$30,000. A citizens' movement has been launched at Macon for the building of a \$100,000 cotton mill and a good portion of the capital stock has already been subscribed. Other covon-mill enterprises heretofore organized are progressing steadily with the work, and several will be ready to manufacture textiles from the present season's crop.

Two new cotton-oil mills were organized last week, and the rew mill being erected by Cincinnati capitalists in Jackson will be ready for operation by October 1.

The Natchez ice factory will be ready to commence operations in about two weeks. commence operations in about two weeks. Two other new ice factories are in con-

emplation.

Poplarville is to have a home-development company, with a capital stock of \$20,000, and a building and loan association has been organized at Winona. Centerville has voted a \$15,000 issue of bonds for a waterworks system.

The organization of lumber-manufacturing companies in the southern part of the State constitues steadily, and several were started during the week.

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through trains daily, with sleeping and din-ing cars. Ticket office, Seventh and Olive. SKELETONIZER HAS APPEARED. Illinois Fruit Growers Worried at

Its Approach. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, III., July 13.-The skeletonizer has made its appearance in the orchards of Southern Illinois and the fruit growers are southern lillinois and the truit growers are consequently worried. This insect was abroad last year and the tops of hundreds of acres of orchard trees looked as though a blight had settled on them.

The insect works on the fresh growth the small twigs at the top of the tree, and by eating haves and fresh growth leaves a result that is very similar to the locust. The harm comes to the tree in the retarding of the growth and the lack of nourishment from the small branches at the top of the tree, where much strength is gained from

tree, where much strength is gained from The best remedy is to spray the trees with The best remedy is to spray the trees with paris grees, or some other arsenical mixture, and if the spraying is commenced in time the pest is not hard to drive away. H. Hasselbring, of the University of Illinois, who devoted much time to the orchard situation in this part of the State, has been warning the fruit growers to commence work as these trees is for

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DANCER SAHARET VERY ILL. Attacked by Peritonitis While En

Route to America. Berlin, July 13.-The Australian dancer Saharet, while en route from St. Petersburg to New York to begin a long engagement in the United States, was attacked by peritonitis, and is now dangerously ill at the Westminster Hotel in this city.

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